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One of the ways to stretch your meat ration, now that most meat cuts have been returned to the ration list, is to use eggs as a meat alternate or as a meat extender. They are plentiful and nonrationed.

Eggs help to promote positive good health and should be included in the daily diet. Rich in protein of high nutritive quality, they are also a good source of iron in a form which is readily assimilated. They are also a relatively rich source of vitamin B2, and a good source of B1, niacin, and Vitamin A.

## Eggs as alternates or extenders for meat

When using eggs as alternates or meat extenders, it is important to have the dishes well-flavored, served in adequate sized portions, and combined in an appetizing menu. Here are some suggestions:

> Creamed hard-cooked eggs on toast Eggs a la king Egg croquettes Egg cutlets Baked egg omelet. This may be served with a variety of sauces. as cheese, tomato, mushroom, or Spainsh sauce, or may be accompanied by strips of crisp bacon, or by a small portion of fried ham. Scrambled eggs Scrambled eggs with tomatoes

Scrambled eggs with bits of cooked bacon Scrambled eggs with chopped ham Scalloped hard-cooked eggs and diced ham Scalloped hard-cooked eggs and green peas Egg souffle' Cheese souffle' Ham souffle' Tuna fish souffle' Veal souffle' Spanish eggs (sliced hard-cooked eggs with Spanish sauce) Western-style eggs are scrambled with green pepper, minced onion, and a little chopped ham. They may be served plain in a popular hot sandwich.

### More egg desserts are in order

Food managers who know the workers' food preferences are offering more of the many nutritious desserts made with eggs. Besides making a positive contribution to the food value of a meal, egg desserts offer the last course sweetness desired by most workers. Try these suggestions for egg desserts:

Soft custard served over diced oranges Apricot whip with custard sauce Prune whip with custard sauce Sponge cake Jelly roll filled with jelly, marmalade, plain cream, or lemon cream filling Boston cream pie (plain cake with cream filling or chocolate cream filling) Meringue cream pies, such as butterscotch, cocunut, chocolate, Chiffon pies made with frozen strawberries or raspberries are a flavor treat in midwinter Baked custard Baked caramel custard Custard pie Coconut custard pie Soft custard

Below are two recipes for egg main dishes. The first is a meat extender, the second a meat alternate.

### Scalloped Ham and Eggs

Ingredients	Amounts	
	100 portions	500 portions
Diced cooked ham	8 pounds	40 pounds
Hard-cooked eggs, sliced White sauce made with	8 dozen	40 dozen
Fat	1 pound, 8 ounces	7 pounds
Flour	1 pound	5 pounds
Milk	2 gallons	10 gallons
Salt	2 ounces	10 ounces
Bread crumbs mixed with	2 pounds	10 pounds
Melted Fat	8 ounces	2 pounds

Size of portion - 6 ounces

- 1. Fill greased baking pans with alternate layers of diced ham, sliced hardoooked eggs, and white sauce. Top with crumbs.
- 2. Bake in moderate oven at 350° F. for about 30 minutes until the crumbs are browned.

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Ingredients	Amounts	
	100 portions	500portions
Egg yolks	6 dozen	30 dozen
Egg whites	6 dozen	30 dozen
White sauce, made with		
Fat	1 pound, 8 ounces	7 pounds
Flour	1 pound	5 pounds
Milk	2 gallons	10 gallons
Salt .	2 ounces	10 ounces
Paprika	l tablespoon	1 ounce
Spanish sauce made with		
Chopped onion	8 ounces	2 pounds, 8 ounces
Fat	8 ounces	2 pounds
Canned tomatoes	5 quarts	2-1/2 gallons
Diced celery	2 pounds	10 pounds
Green pepper, chopped	8 ounces	2 pounds, 8 ounces
Pimiento, chopped	8 ounces	2 pounds, 8 ounces
Selt	2 tablespoons	4 ounces
Pepper	1 teaspoon	1-1/2 tablespoons

Size of portion - 4 ounces omelet and 2 ounces sauce.

- 1. Beat the egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored.
- 2. Beat the whites until stiff but not dry.
- 3. Add the beaten egg yolks to the cooled white sauce, and mix well.
- 4. Fold in the beaten whites.
- 5. Fill greased baking pan two-thirds full.
- 6. Bake in moderate oven at 325° F. for about 50 minutes, or until well puffed and a delicate brown.
- 7. Cook the onion in fat until a light brown, add to the vegetables and simmer until all the vegetables are tender.
- 8. Cut omelet in squares and serve with Spanish sauce.

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#### FOOD BULLETIN

Here are a few tips on foods in plentiful supply throughout the greater part of this region this month.

EGGS ORANGES GRAPEFRUIT

PEANUT BUTTER

JAMS ( not berry )

JELLIES

CITRUS MARMALADE

APPLE BUTTER

ONIONS
CABBAGE
GREENS, ESPECIALLY SPINACH,
COLLARDS, TURNIP, KALE
FROZEN VEGETABLES-FROZEN
BAKED BEANS

DRY MIX SOUPS
SOYA FLOUR, GRITS
WHEAT FLOUR
MACARONI, SPAGHETTI
OATMEAL

In addition to the above -- other locally produced fruits and vegetables should be available in good supply.